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1. Urfahr (N 49/V 88). On 22 October 1952, [ ] about 50 soldiers and about 30 trucks standing in the garages in the Auhof Kaserne near Urfahr, which was guarded by soldiers with black-bordered red epaulets. About 10 officers including a captain left the installation. They wore red-bordered gold epaulets. Truck [ ] with two soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, a truck of the [ ] and jeep [ ] were seen at the installation. Eight platoons were seen in the installation. Eight other platoons of about 40 men each, most of them wearing black-bordered red epaulets, others wearing red-bordered black epaulets, trained without rifles at the drill ground west of the installation. Truck [ ] and sedan [ ] were parked in the yard of the post headquarters in Urfahr. 25X1
2. Mauer Oehling (O 49/W 26). On 27 October, about 30 soldiers [ ] were about 20 years old, received basic training in the yard of the former Landes-Heilanstalt in Mauer Oehling, as did about 25 others at the drill ground east of this installation. Five tank trucks [ ] were parked in the yard of the Landes-Heilanstalt. Truck [ ] appeared to be loaded with baggage belonging to about 50 soldiers in front of a building just southwest of the installation. A band of about 15 men were near-by. Music was later heard from the Mauer Oehling railroad station where a colonel, a major and two lieutenants wearing red-bordered silver epaulets and eight senior lieutenants, lieutenants and sublieutenants with red-bordered gold epaulets, and about 120 soldiers, approximately 25 years old were waiting. Most of them wore black-bordered red epaulets, some wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank and artillery insignia, a few had black epaulets with or without signal and motor transport insignia. The four officers with silver epaulets and the about 120 M. boarded eight boxcars which formed a special train. The train left Mauer Oehling toward Vienna. The eight officers with gold epaulets boarded the passenger train to Vienna. The band returned to the installation on truck [ ] 25X1

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3. Amstetten (O 49/W 27). On 27 October 1952, two lieutenants with red-bordered gold epaulets and six soldiers with black-bordered red epaulets entered the Soviet hospital. Truck [ ] was parked in the ward of the hospital. Truck [ ] driven by a soldier with black-bordered red epaulets, was seen in front of the post headquarters in Amstetten and later in front of a building in Mauer Oehling.

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4. Wilfleinsdorf (P 49/X 67). On 18 October 1952, a Soviet troop train consisting of about 40 cars departed from Wilfleinsdorf toward Hungary.

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1. [ ] Comment. The 287th Gds Mtz Rifle Regiment of the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div is carried in Urfahr. [ ]

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2. [ ] Comment. The 290th Gds Mtz Rifle Rgt is stationed in Mauer Oehling. The train probably carried Soviet soldiers to be discharged.

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